

Interview Summary

Application No.
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Applicant(s)
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Examiner
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thai Phan (3) _____
(2) Mr. Maunu, The Undersigned (4) _____

Date of Interview Nov. 27, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: claim 1, and other independent claims 18, 19, and 20

Identification of prior art discussed:
Dockser et al, US patent no. 5,963,454

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed feature limitation of randomly generating parameter values for the logic core. The examiner responded such feature limitation is well disclosed in Dockser. According to Dockser, design parameters for a logic core are generated (Figs. 1B, 4, cols. 4, 6), and the design cell parameters take random values as shown in col. 7, line 50 to col. 8, line 3, col. 12, Appendix 1-3, for RAM cell design example.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Examiner's signature, if required